

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 to 4 as follows. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus, comprising:

a remote controller;

a display unit;

a connecting unit which forms a connection between the display apparatus and an external apparatus; and

a control unit which controls ~~the connecting unit to detect the display~~ apparatus,

wherein if a first operating mode is selected by the remote controller, the control unit controls the connecting unit to form the connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus with the display unit functioning as a monitor of the external apparatus, and makes an input/output device connected to the display apparatus function an input/output device of the external apparatus, if a first operating mode is selected by the remote controller, and

if a second operating mode is selected by the remote controller, the control unit controls the connecting unit to ~~detect~~ disconnect the connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus with the display unit functioning as a monitor of the display apparatus, and makes the input/output device connected to the display apparatus function as an input/output device of the display apparatus if a second operating mode is selected by the remote controller.

2. (Currently Amended) The display apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein, ~~if the second operating mode is selected, the connection unit disconnects the connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus~~ further comprising a television tuner.

3. (Currently Amended) A method for a display apparatus, the display apparatus comprising a remote controller, a display unit and a connecting unit which forms a connection between the display apparatus and an external apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:

~~a first controlling step of~~ if a first operating mode is selected by the remote controller, controlling the connecting unit to detect form the connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus with the display unit functioning as a monitor of the external apparatus, and making an input/output device connected to the display apparatus function as an input/output device of the external apparatus if a first operating mode is selected by the remote controller; and

~~a second controlling step of~~ if a second operating mode is selected by the remote controller, controlling the connecting unit to detect disconnect the connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus with the display unit functioning as a monitor of the display apparatus, and making the input/output device connected to the display apparatus function as an input/output device of the display apparatus if a second operating mode is selected by the remote controller.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 3, ~~further comprising a disconnecting step of disconnecting the connection between the display~~

~~apparatus and the external apparatus if the second operating mode is selected~~ wherein the display apparatus further comprises a television tuner.